

**Text:** Gen 8:22; Job 4:8; Hos 8:7; Gal 6:6-10

**Sowing and Reaping in Church Ministry (v. 6)**

- Those who sow the word of God through teaching should reap the harvest of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ abuse it.
  
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ abuse it.

**Sowing and Reaping in the Fields of the Flesh and the Spirit (vv. 7-8)**

- Don't try and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sowing and Reaping by Doing Good to All (vv.9-10)**

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ that comes with doing good.
  
- The harvest far \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the seed.
  
- God gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of your favorite plants to grow from seed? What fruit do they produce? What is the process that ensures a good harvest?
- Why do you think it's important for church members to participate in the financial support of pastors?
- Why do you think some pastors and some churches abuse the issue of financial support? What do you think the solution is to their abuses?
- Look at Genesis 3:7-8. Do you think Adam and Eve really thought they could "cover" their shame and hide from God?
- What are some ways we try and "outwit" God when it comes to pleasing the flesh?
- What fruit has "sowing to please the flesh" produced in your life? What fruit has "sowing to please the Spirit" produced in your life? Which was more beneficial to you, and why?
- What are some ways we can more effectively sow behaviors that please the Spirit?
- How are you currently participating in "doing good to all?" Has it been wearying? How do you plan to persevere? Who do you plan to partner with to carry the burden?